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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAKAR 2940

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SG, PO, PU, US

SUBJ: PORTUGUESE NEGOTIATIONS WITH PAIGC

1. SUMMARY: IN FAST-DEVELOPING PORTUGUESE-GUINEA-BISSAU DIALOGUE, SENEGAL HAS CONSIDERABLE HISORICAL AS WELL AS GEOGRAPHIC STAKE. IN ANTICIPATION AMBASSADOR'S NEXT MEETING WITH SENGHOR OR FONMIN SECK PRIOR OAU SUMMIT, GUIDANCE WOULD BE APPRECIATED ON US VIEW OF SITUATION.

END SUMMARY.

2. PRESIDENT SENGHOR, AFTER ASIAN TRIP, EXPECTED BACK IN DAKAR IMMINENTLY PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FOR JUNE 12 OAU SUMMIT IN MOGADISCIO. I HAVE REQUESTED APPOINTMENT IN THAT PERIOD.

3. WE APPRECIATE EMBASSY LISBON HAVING KEPT THIS EMBASSY INFORMED OF ITS EXCELLENT REPORTING PORTUGUESE VIEWS OF DEVELOPMENTS WITH REGARD OVERSEAS TERRITORIES. IN THAT CONNECTION WE HAVE NOTED GOP FONMIN SOARES'

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INDICATION TO AMBASSADOR SCOTT HIS CONCERN THAT OAU

SUMMIT NOT ADOPT STRIDENT RESOLUTIONS ON PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES WHICH WOULD INHIBIT PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS TOWARD SELF-DETERMINATION/INDEPENDENCE OF THREE PRINCIPAL TERRITORIES.

4. SINCE IN ANY MEETING WITH SENGHOR AT THIS TIME QUESTION OF PORTUGUESE NEGOTIATIONS WITH SEVERAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS WOULD BE A PRINCIPAL TOPIC, I WOULD LIKE SUGGEST I BE PERMITTED EXPRESS US APPRECIATION FOR SENGHOR'S LONG-STANDING PUBLIC POSITION CALLING FOR DIALOGUE BETWEEN PARTIES AND FOR GOS ROLE, EVEN INITIATIVE, IN ARRANGING PRELIMINARY SOARES-PEREIRA MEETING DAKAR (SENGHOR AIR-CRAFT HAVING CARRIES SOARES BOTH WAYS), WHICH NOW BEING FOLLOWED UP IN LONDON. I WOULD ALSO HOPE BE ABLE SHARE WITH HIM SOME INDICATION US THINKING AS TO HOW NEGOTIATIONS MAY GO, AND HOW WE WOULD LIKE THEM TO GO.

5. WITH RESPECT FUTURE, WOULD SUGGEST I BE INSTRUCTED EXPRESS GENERAL US HOPE THAT OAU CHIEFS OF STATE IN MOGADISCIO WILL ASSUME CONSTRUCTIVE POSTURE, RECOGNIZING NEED FOR REASONABLE AMOUNT TIME FOR SETTLING COMPLEX SITUATION OF SEVERAL SEPARATE TERRITORIES.

6. EARLY GUIDANCE WOULD BE HELPFUL AS APPOINTMENT MAY BE GRANTED AS EARLY AS JUNE 5.  
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